GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO GUJARAT FOR RELIEF WORKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned/released by each department of his Ministry under various heads for providing assistance/relief following the earthquake in Gujarat; and

(b) the funds sought by various departments in Gujarat alongwith the names thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a): Pending a decision on the quantum of assistance to be providing to the Government of Gujarat from National Calamity Contingency Fund(NCCF) in the wake of earthquake, share in Central taxes amounting to Rs.500 crores was released by Ministry of Finance to the State Government to be converted subsequently into assistance from NCCF. Besides, the Ways & Means and Overdraft Regulation Schemes were relaxed to allow the State Government draw any amount from its account with RBI without going into overdraft;

(b): As per the memorandum submitted by Government of Gujarat to the Government of India, financial assistance sought for various departments /sectors are as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

Sector	Assistance requested
Housing	5500.00
Emergency Relief announced by Government	649.24
Education	240.00
Power	265.00
Road & Buildings	150.00
Health	125.00
Irrigation	450.00
Water Supply	250.00
Administrative Buildings	183.00
Agriculture	436.55
Industries	70.00
Total	8318.79